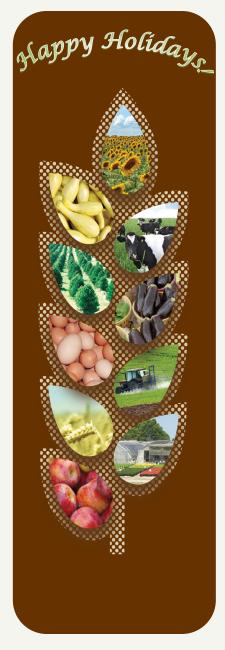


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### 2017 CHAMPION OF FARMWORKER HEALTH



Cynthia Snyder (pictured back left), the new Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program (KSFHP) Program Director, presented the 2017 Champion of Farmworker Health Award to GraceMed Health Center on December 1, 2017. GraceMed has faithfully served migrant and seasonal farmworkers since 2005. This provider is a model clinic for KSFHP that annually processes the most accurate registrations with proof of income. They are a one stop shop offering medical, dental, behavior health, optometry services, and help our clients obtain necessary prescriptions through their Prescription Assistance program. Clients often provide positive feedback about the care they receive at GraceMed Clinics. KSFHP staff and clients thank GraceMed Health Center for serving KSFHP clients' health care needs. We value their partnership and look forward to enjoying working together for many more years to come!

### KSFHP STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING



KSFHP Advisory Council and staff conducted their annual strategic planning session in Salina, KS, on November 2, 2017. This is the first year we have had our annual meeting in Salina. Central Care Cancer Center (2016 Champion of Farmworker Health) was gracious in allowing us to conduct our meeting in their facilities. Thank you Central Care Cancer Center for your generosity!

The day-long session provided staff and council members an opportunity to share ideas, review reports, discuss quality improvement/assurance measures, build consensus for new initiatives, and develop the 2018 KSFHP Strategic Plan.

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#### 2018 KSFHP CALENDAR

The 2018 "Make Exercise a Part of Life" calendars are now available! They feature some of our staff as cartoons enjoying exercise. Calendars will be sent out to all our farmworker families this month. Access Points can expect their calendars early next month. If you would like some for your office, please contact your Regional Case Manager (see left panel, pg. 2).



## **NEW EHR SYSTEM FOR KSFHP IS HERE!**

KSFHP has used the same database for many years and we have outgrown it! A new electronic health records system has been in development for over a year and we are excited to migrate our data to the new system and begin using it January 2, 2018.

We will have about 1 1/2 weeks where we cannot enter data during the migration. Please bear with us as we learn our new system, ensure we have accurate data, and work out the inevitable kinks that come with change. As time progresses, we will role out more advancements that will speed up our billing process.

It is important to continue to list the information requested on the voucher, either by filling it out or attaching the patient summary. We also need to know the name of the provider performing the service to ensure we can have accurate information for licensing and credentialing. We must have the height/weight listed on the voucher so we can determine the BMI. Please do not record the BMI alone. Having accurate reporting on these items helps us continue to be able to serve our clients. We appreciate your help in this matter!

## KSFHP REGISTRATION RENEWALS

It's that time of year again to renew and send in family registration forms. KSFHP is requesting that Access Points submit completed registration forms to their Regional Case Manager. KSFHP has updated the client registration form to remove self-reporting height and weight per 2017 UDS Measurement instructions, please see page 2 of the Nov. 2017 registration form.

Remember KSFHP can accept self employed clients. As a part of the registration process, please request a copy of the clients tax return to verify their adjusted gross income. KSFHP registration forms, client rights and responsibilities forms, self declaration forms, etc., can be found on our <a href="website">website</a> under the Client Documents section. If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Case Manager which you can find to the left of this page.

**Mission Statement**—The Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program works to provide comprehensive primary care services to address the unique health care needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families.

Vision Statement—Healthy, happy, and productive farmworkers and dependents in KS.